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Title:	<b>Positive-Pressure Fresh Meat Packaging System</b>	Group Art Unit: 3721

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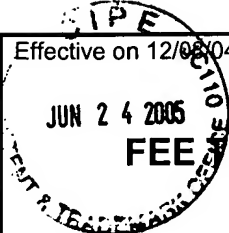
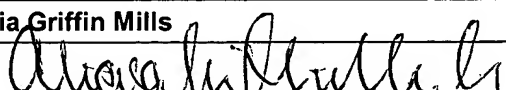
1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Notice of Appeal;
4. Listing of Claims;
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Respectfully submitted,

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